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In re application of:  
Philippe Daniel, et al                      DECISION ON PETITION  
Serial No.: 09/639,396  
Filed: August 15, 2000

For MULTIPLE RING SUPPORT WITHIN A SINGLE NETWORK ELEMENT

This is a decision on the petition received on September 3, 2002, to withdraw the holding of abandonment in the above-identified application.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 C.F.R. 1.113 in timely manner to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed October 24, 2000. Which set a shortened statutory period for reply of two (2) months. Accordingly, this application became abandoned December 27, 2000. The notice of abandonment was mailed August 5, 2002.

On September 3, 2002, the office received a communication from the attorney of record. Enclosed was an acknowledgment that the attorney responded to the Notice to File Missing Parts on October 30, 2000.

The evidence submitted is sufficient to establish that the petitioners responded to the Notice to File Missing Parts on October 30, 2000.

The petition is hereby GRANTED.

The application has been completed for release to Technology Center 2731.

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